

KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

HOME ASSIGNMENT (20-07-2020 to 25-07-2020)



CLASS	SUBJECT	CHAPTER	TOPIC	WEBLINK
VIII	ENGLISH LANG	First Term : Ch : TENSES	<p>DATE – 17.07.2020</p> <p>Do the following exercises in your grammar notebook.</p> <p><u>CHAPTER NAME-TENSES</u></p> <p>Rewrite these sentences with the verbs in the present continuous tense:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tara reads a book. 2. Her father bakes a pie. 3. Her mother reads the newspaper. 4. Tara’s younger brother helps his father. 5. Their cat Pussy watches them. 6. Pussy hopes to get some of the delicious pie. <p>Answers-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tara is reading a book. 2. Her father is baking a pie. 3. Her mother is reading the newspaper. 4. Tara’s younger brother is helping his father. 5. Their cat Pussy is watching them. 6. Pussy is hoping to get some delicious pie. <p>Fill in the blanks with the past perfect continuous form of the verb in the brackets:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rick went to the doctor because he _____ from toothache. {suffer} 2. The monkey _____ for nuts for days before he found bananas. {eat} 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iHVncxN37k&feature=share</p>

3. Falguni was tired because she _____ the whole day. {study}
4. Danish was perspiring heavily because he _____ in the park for an hour. {run}
5. Dev and Ishita _____ a film all afternoon. {watch}
6. There was a flood in the city because it _____ for three days continuously. {rain}

Answers-

1. had been suffering
2. had been eating
3. had been studying
4. had been running
5. had been watching
6. had been raining

Write sentences in the future perfect continuous tense using these group of words.

1. end of next year/ Runa/ learn French/ two years.
2. By 2021/ Lily/live in Nepal/ ten years.
3. By November/ Minal/ work at her company/ six years.
4. By next month/ Mr. Roy teaching/ twenty years.
5. End of this week/ Zeenat/ work on this project/ eight months.

Answers-

1. Runa will have been learning French for two years by the end of next year.
2. Lily will have been living in Nepal for ten years by 2021.
3. Minal will have been working at her company for six years by November.
4. Mr. Roy will have been teaching for twenty years by next month.
5. Zeenat will have been working on this project for eight months by the end of this week.

<p>ENGLISH LIT</p>	<p>All About a dog</p>	<p>Reference to context</p> <p>2 Hark, from the minaret, how the muezzin's call Floats like a battle-flag over the city wall.</p> <p>a. Where is the minaret that the muezzin is calling from? b. What does his call indicate at this time? c. What has his call been compared to and why?</p> <p>3. From trellised balconies, languid and luminous Faces gleam, veiled in a splendour voluminous.</p> <p>a. What have the adjectives, languid and luminous been used to describe? b. Why might the faces be gleaming? c. What does the phrase, 'veiled in splendour voluminous' mean?</p> <p>Answers</p> <p>2a. Within the city of Hyderabad. b. The evening call to prayers c. The muezzin's call has been compared to a battle flag, because both have a floating quality.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/wuZNrl2t_nk(All about a dog) https://youtu.be/8wfxylgzJtc(Nightfall in the city of Hyderabad)</p>
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		<p>3a. The words 'languid and luminous' have been used to describe various faces standing in balconies.</p> <p>b. The faces are gleaming with joy and happiness.</p> <p>c. The phrase is talking the expressions reflecting the immense grandeur of the city at night.</p>	
MATHS		<p>Module-5:</p> <p>Ex-17.1</p> <p>Q. No- 2,3,5and 6</p>	https://www.aplustopper.com/ml-aggarwal-class-8-solutions-for-icse-maths-chapter-17-ex-17-1/
		<p>Module-6:</p> <p>Ex-17.2</p> <p>Q. No-1, 4,7and 8</p>	https://www.aplustopper.com/ml-aggarwal-class-8-solutions-for-icse-maths-chapter-17-ex-17-2/
HIST	<p>Ch : EXECUTIVE (Civics)</p>	<p><u>I. Answer the following questions briefly. (Short answer questions)</u></p> <p>1. Who is the real head of the executive?</p> <p>2. Mention any two powers of the Prime Minister.</p> <p>3. Write any four functions of the Council of Ministers.</p> <p>4. What do you mean by Council of Ministers?</p> <p>5. When can the President draw the money from the Contingency Fund?</p>	https://youtu.be/2T1QwNi3ht0

6. Who is usually referred to as the first citizen of the country?

7. What do you know about electoral college?

2. Identify the picture given below and answer the following questions:



a. Identify the building. Whose official residence is this?

b. How is he or she elected?

c. What is his or her term of office?

NOTE:

(The above assignment has to be done in the notebook.)

1. Read the chapter thoroughly.

2. Write the answers in points.

GEOG	Ch - 6 : Asia	<p><u>I. On an outline map of Asia mark the following water bodies:-</u></p> <p>a. Aral Sea</p> <p>b. South China Sea</p> <p>c. Lake Baikal</p> <p>d. Persian Gulf</p> <p>e. Bay of Bengal</p> <p>f. Tehran</p> <p>g. Myanmar</p> <p>h. Himalayas</p> <p>I. Andaman and Nicobar Islands</p> <p>j. River Ganga</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/Sns7EOIgMzU</p> <p>https://youtu.be/Kdo_BtYungk</p>
GK		<p><u>TOPIC – Literature</u></p> <p>1. Who invented the character, Robinson Crusoe?</p> <p>Answer: Daniel Defoe.</p> <p>2. Shakespeare’s four greatest tragedies are Macbeth, Othello, Hamlet and _____?</p> <p>Answer: King Lear.</p> <p>3. Name the mega-selling writer who has written “Deception Point”?</p> <p>Answer: Dan Brown.</p> <p>4. In which Charles Dickens’ novel we find the characters Bentley Drummle, Joe Gargary, and Herbert Pocket?</p> <p>Answer: Great Expectations.</p> <p>5. Mention the exact number of sonnets written by William</p>	

Shakespeare?

Answer: 154.

6. Who is the author of the classic masterpiece “Anna Karenina”?

Answer: Leo Tolstoy.

7. Name the female novelist who has authored ‘Sense and Sensibility’?

Answer: Jane Austen.

8. In which novel of Roald Dahl, the character Willy Wonka can be found?

Answer: Charlie And The Chocolate Factory.

9. Find the missing word in the Best Selling Book by Barak Obama: ‘The Audacity Of _____.’

Answer: Hope.

10. Who is the author of ‘The Alchemist’ (play)?

Answer: Ben Jonson.

TOPIC – History & Geography

1. When was the National Council of Education established?

Answer. 15 August 1906

2. When was the Muslim league established?

Answer. 1906

3. Where did Rigvedic Aryans live in India?

Answer. Sapta Sindu area

4. Which area of India was known as Avantika in ancient times?

Answer. Malwa

5. What was the fight between Mohammad Gauri and Prithviraj Chauhan called ?

Answer. Battle of Tarain

6. What percentage of earth surface is covered by India ?

Answer. 2.4

7. What is the predominant type of Indian agriculture?

Answer. Subsistence agriculture

8. Which state has the largest area of forest cover in India ?

Answer. Madhya Pradesh

9. The year ____ is called a Great Divide in the demographic history of India.

Answer. 1921

10. The south-west monsoon contributes ____ of the total rain in India.

Answer. 86%

Topic : Science

1. What is the name of the instrument that measures wind speed?
Ans: Anemometer
2. A device used to measure the strength of magnetic field.
Ans: Magnetometer
3. The fear of being out of mobile phone contact is known as ?
Ans: Nomophobia
4. The first Indian Remote Sensing Satellite had launched into space on
on
Ans: 1990
5. How much blood is in the human body?
Ans: 5.7 liters
6. The first country to send man to the moon:
Ans: U.S.A.
7. Which chemical is useful to make raincoats?
Ans: Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC)
8. Which type of plastics can be recycled?
Ans: Thermoplastics
9. Who invented periodic table?
Ans: Dmitri Mendeleev
10. Name the heaviest rocket of India ?
Ans: GSLV Mark 3

Topic : Sports

1. Who became the first world badminton champion from India?
Ans: P V Sindhu.

		<p>2. 'Beighton Cup' is related to which sport? Ans: Hockey.</p> <p>3. Deodhar Trophy is a prestigious tournament of which sport? Ans: Cricket.</p> <p>4. Where is the world's largest cricket stadium situated? Ans: Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad.</p> <p>5. 'Triples' is a new format of which sport? Ans: Badminton.</p> <p>6. Who is the first Indian woman to win an individual Olympic medal? Ans: Karnam Malleshwari.</p> <p>7. What is the distance of marathon run? Ans: 26 miles 385 yards</p> <p>8. The term 'Dolphin kick' is associated with which sport? Ans: Swimming.</p> <p>9. In which individual game India won the first Bronze medal in Olympics? Ans: Wrestling.</p> <p>10. How many players are there in a team of volleyball? Ans: Six.</p>	
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TOPIC : COMPUTER

1. What is the name of India's first social media app named launched by Vice President Venkiah Naidu?

Ans. Elyments

2. The new Android version launched by Google on August 22, 2019 is;

Ans. Android 10

3. Which app brings fingerprint authentication for the users?

Ans. WhatsApp

4. Which institute has developed a virtual classroom aid, 'Mobile Masterjee'?

Ans. The Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

5. Which country is the first country in the world to control desert locusts using drones?

Ans. India

6. Which media company planned to launch updated Portal devices for video chat?

Ans. Facebook

7. Google unveiled new Cloud Platform, to manage apps from anywhere. It was named as;

Ans. Anthos

8. Who among the following considered as the 'father of artificial intelligence?'

			<p>Ans. John McCarthy</p> <p>9. Which was the world's first successful electronic computer?</p> <p>Ans. ENIAC</p> <p>10. Name the person who had written the first worm “The Morris worm” for Computer?</p> <p>Ans. Robert Tappan Morris Jr.</p>	
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